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1. It was rumored among officers in the Soviet Central Group of Forces in Austria that they will be sent to the Lvov-Mukachevo area of the Carpathian Military District. There a special committee from the Soviet Army personnel directorate will determine such questions as reassignments and demobilization of the personnel involved.
2. The 13th Division is leaving Austria at the rate of ten echelons (sic) daily.
3. The 95th Division will be the last division to leave. The Headquarters of the Central Group of Forces in Austria is expected to leave about 25 August 1955. The final withdrawal of troops will be supervised only by an operational group specifically created for this purpose.

Comment: Up to 9 August there was no indication from other sources that movement of substantial elements of the 13th Division had actually begun.

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